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SUBJECT: ISLAMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE: HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 20

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INTRODUCTION: ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS WOUND UP THEIR MEETING FEB 20 AMID GENERAL ATMOSPHERE OF ENNUI BECAUSE OF LITTLE EVIDENCE OF HARD OR INTERESTING NEWS AND INCREASING SIGNS THAT SUMMIT DECISIONS ARE LIKELY TO BE LESS THAN EXCITING EFFORT AT MUSLIM UNANIMITY. MOST OBSERVERS BELIEVE HARD DECISIONS ON MORE TANGIBLE SUBSTANCE ARE NOT ACHIEVABLE. FEB 21 IS DAY OF ARRIVALS, NOT OF MEETINGS, AND NOT MUCH ACTION IS EXPECTED DURING NEXT 24 HOURS.

1. ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS MET TWICE FEB 20 TO DISCUSS AGENDA, SET UP DRAFTING COMMITTEE AND APPROVED DRAFT RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SUMMIT. AFTER MORNING SESSION, CONFERENCE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THAT FOREIGN MINISTERS HAD APPROVED AGENDA FOR SUMMIT, WHICH HE READ OUT IN FOLLOWING FORMULATION: "THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE PALESTINE CAUSE AND THE STRONG ATTACHMENT OF MUSLIMS TO JERUSALEM AND THE FIRM DETERMINATION OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO LIBERATE IT."

2. DRAFTING COMMITTEE SELECTED BY FOREIGN MINISTERS INCLUDED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOLLOWING 17 MEMBERS: AFGHANISTAN, ALGERIA, EGYPT, GUINEA, INDONESIA, IRAN, JORDAN, KUWAIT, LEBANON, PAKISTAN, PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO), SAUDI ARABIA, SENEGAL, SOMALIA, SUDAN, SYRIA AND UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE). AS OF MIDNIGHT FEB 20, DRAFTING COMMITTEE HAD REPORTEDLY AGREED UPON A GENERAL RESOLUTION AND FOREIGN MINISTERS HAD CONVENED IN LATE EVENING SESSION TO DISCUSS IT. (HOWEVER, WE HEARD ONE RUMOR THAT REAL REASON FOR LATE

SESSION WAS JORDANIAN UNHAPPINESS OVER PLO PARTICIPATION
AS FULL-FLEDGED MEMBER.)

3. FOREIGN MINISTERS AND DRAFTING COMMITTEE HAVE REPORTEDLY
CONFINED THEMSELVES TO WORKING OUT AGENDA AND PLATITUDINOUS
PHRASEOLOGY WHICH WILL MEET LOWEST-COMMON-DENOMINATOR NEEDS
OF CONFERENCE. GOP SECURITY MEASURES HAVE MADE IT EXTREMELY
DIFFICULT FOR ANY OUTSIDERS TO CONTACT VARIOUS DELEGATIONS,
SO NOT MUCH IS SURFACING ABOUT CORRIDOR DISCUSSIONS; HOWEVER,
VARIETY OF SOURCES, INCLUDING MOST OF PRESS, SEEM TO EXPECT
INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS OF ARAB-ISRAEL DISENGAGEMENT AND WITH-
DRAWAL, AND OIL, TO TAKE PLACE. GOP-CONTROLLED NEWSPAPERS,
ON OTHER HAND, SAY IT "UNLIKELY" THAT SUBJECT OF ECONOMIC
COOPERATION AMONG MEMBER STATES WILL BE DISCUSSED. DIPLOMATIC
CORRESPONDENT OF GOP-CONTROLLED PAKISTAN TIMES, HOWEVER,
(WHO HAS IN PAST HAD GOOD ACCESS TO TOP LEVELS OF GOP) TOLD
INTERVIEWERS ON LAHORE TV FEB 20 THAT HE BELIEVED CONFERENCE
WAS ASSUMING CHARACTER OF "THIRD WORLD GATHERING;" APPARENTLY
IMPLYING THAT SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO NON-ARAB MEMBERS
WERE ALSO BEING DISCUSSED IN CORRIDORS.

4. ONE MORE FOREIGN MINISTER (MALI) ARRIVED FEB 20,
BRINGING TOTAL WHO HAVE SO FAR ARRIVED TO 18. ACCORDING
TO GOP-CONTROLLED PRESS SOME 20 HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERN-
MENT ARE NOW EXPECTED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE, INCLUDING:
PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENNE (ALGERIA), AMIR KHALIFA (BAHRAIN),
PRESIDENT SADAT (EGYPT), PRIME MINISTER BEAUVOGUI (GUINEA),
AMIR SABAH (KUWAIT), PRIME MINISTER SALAH (LEBANON),
PRESIDENT QADHAFI (LIBYA), PRIME MINISTER RAZAK (MALAYSIA),
PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH (MUARITANIA), AMIR THANI (QATAR),
KING FAYSAL (SAUDI ARABIA), PRESIDENT BARRE (SOMALIA),
PRESIDENT ASAD (SYRIA), PRESIDENT AMIN (UGANDA), PRESIDENT
NUHAYAN (UAE), PRESIDENT IRYANI (YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC) AND
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PRIME MINISTER HASANI (PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
UEMEN). WE HAVE ALSO HEARD RUMORS OF POSSIBILITY OF
ATTENDANCE BY CHADIAN PRESIDENT TOMBALBAYE, GAMBIAN
PRESIDENT JAWARAH, MALIAN PRESIDENT TRAORE, PRESIDENT
NUMEIRI OF SUDAN AND TURKISH PREMIER ECEVIT. YASSER ARAFAT
OF PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION IS STILL EXPECTED,
BUT HE IS NOT INCLUDED IN LIST OF HEADS OF STATE AND
GOVERNMENT EXPECTED, AND NO ONE IS QUITE SURE WHAT SORT
OF RECEPTION HE WILL RECIVE. (NOR IS THERE ANY WORD
ABOUT HIS ETA: GOP SOURCES SAY PLO LIAISON OFFICERS
DO NOT WISH ETA KNOWN BECAUSE THEY ARE "TERRIBLY WORRIED
ABOUT ARAFAT'S SECURITY WHEN HE FLIES ON AIRPLANES.")
QUESTION OF ATTENDANCE BY PRIME MINISTER RAHMAN (BANGLADESH)
IS STILL SUBJECT OF EXCITED DISCUSSION IN LAHORE (REPORTED
SEPTTEL - NOTAL).

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